

## **Chapter 9**

# **Acronyms and Terms**

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ACSO	Application Computer Security Office/Officer
AFD	Analysis and Forecasting Division
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
APR	Audit and Program Review
ASD	Applicant Systems Division
ATTACHMATE	Attachmate EXTRA! Communications Software
BAA	Business Area Analysis
BMC	Barry, Moores, and Cloer Software, Inc. Baseline Strategy or Batch Mode Conversion
BSD	Budget Systems Division
BSI	Business System Implementation
CAR	Computed Applicant Record
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CMIS	Common Management Information Services
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
CPS	Central Processing System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSC	Customer Service Center
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CWS	College Work Study
DAPR	Division of Audit and Program Review
DCMDC	Division of Credit Management and Debt Collection
DCS	Debt Collection [and Management Assistance] Service
DFP	Data Facility Product
DOD	Department of Defense
DPES	Division of Planning and Evaluation Services
DPOS	Division of Program Operations and Systems
DPPD	Division of Policy and Program Development
DRC	Default Rate Calculations
DTD	Division of Training and Dissemination
DTS	Dedicated Transmission Service
EBA	ED Budget Analysis and Development
ED	Department of Education
ED COTR	Department of Education's Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
EDA	Enterprise Data Access
EDA/SQL	Enterprise Data Access/Structured Query Language

ESAR	Electronic Student Aid Report
FAA	Financial Aid Administrators
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAFSA Express	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (online)
FAT	Financial Aid Transcript
FDLP	Federal Direct Loan Program, formerly FDSL and FDSLP
FDSL	Federal Direct Student Loan (replaced with FDLP)
FDSLP	Federal Direct Student Loan Program (replaced with FDLP)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act Buckley Amendment
FFEL	Federal Family Education Loan Program/Debt Collection System
FISL	Federal Insured Student Loan
FOS	Field Operations Service
GA	Guaranty Agency
GAF	Guaranty Agency Funds
GAQ	Guaranty Agency Quarterly
GLOS	Guaranty and Lender Oversight Staff
GSA	General Services Administration
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
HEA	Higher Education Act
ICL	Income Contingent Loan
IMD	Institutional Monitoring Division
IPD	Institutional Participation Division
IPOS	Institutional Program Oversight Staff
IPS	Interest Payment Subsystem
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record
ISPF/PDF	Interactive System Productivity Facility/Program Display Facility
NAS	NetView Access Session Manager
NASFAA	National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCHelp	National Council on Higher Education Loan Programs
NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
ODS	Office of the Deputy Secretary
OERI	Office of Educational Research and Improvement
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OM	Office of Management
OMB	Office of Management and Budget

OMB/CFO	Office of Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer
OPE ID	Office of Postsecondary Education Identifiers
OSFA	Office of Student Financial Assistance
OSFAP	Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs
PAD	Postsecondary Analysis Division
PBEB	Program Budget Execution Branch
PCA	Pre-Claims Assistance
PCA/SPA	Pre-Claims Assistance/Supplemental Pre-Claims Assistance
PDS	Policy Development Staff
PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participant System
PF	Program Function (Keys)
PGRFMS	Pell Grant Recipient and Financial Management System
PIC	Public Inquiry Contractor
PLUS	Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students
PSS	Program Systems Service
PTAS	Policy Training and Analysis Service
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QIOPS	Quality Improvement and Operations Planning Staff
QMF	Query Management Facility
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RCS	Refund Cancellation Support
RFMS	Recipient Financial Management System
RMDS	Report Management and Distribution System
SAR	Student Aid Report
SDSF	System Display and Search Facility
SEOG	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
SFAP	Student Financial Assistance Program
SLS	Supplemental Loan for Students
SPA	Supplemental Pre-claims Assistance
SQL	Structured Query Language
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSCR	Student Status Confirmation Report
SSD	System Specification Document
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant
SSN	Social Security Number

TPID	Training and Program Information Division
TSO	Time Sharing Option
TSO/E	Time Sharing Option/Extended
WAN	Wide Area Network
WDO	Washington Development Office
WWW	World Wide Web

